



# Holy Innocents Kingsbury

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*Welcome to Holy Innocents.*

*To use the loop system, switch your hearing aid to 'T'.*

*If you would like someone to be mentioned in the prayers today please ask one of the ministers before the service begins.*

## **Readings for today**

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

### **COLLECT**

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

### **FIRST READING**

*Acts 3: 12–19*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or

### **Services Today**

10.00am Said Eucharist

### **Services this week**

Tuesday 10.00 am Morning Prayer

Thursday 10.00am Said Eucharist

### **Next Sunday 25th April**

#### **Easter 4**

10.00am Said Eucharist

#### **Next Week's Readings**

*Acts 4: 5–12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3: 16–24; John 10: 11–18*

piety we had made him walk? <sup>13</sup>The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. <sup>14</sup>But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, <sup>15</sup>and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. <sup>16</sup>And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

<sup>17</sup>'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. <sup>18</sup>In this way God fulfilled what

he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. <sup>19</sup>Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.

For the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

#### **PSALM 4**

1 Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness; ♦ you set me at liberty when I was in trouble; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

**2 How long will you nobles dishonour my glory; ♦ how long will you love vain things and seek after falsehood?**

3 But know that the Lord has shown me his marvellous kindness; ♦ when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.

**4 Stand in awe, and sin not; ♦ commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still.**

5 Offer the sacrifices of righteousness ♦ and put your trust in the Lord.

**6 There are many that say, 'Who will show us any good?' ♦ Lord, lift up the light of your countenance upon us.**

7 You have put gladness in my heart, ♦ more than when their corn and wine and oil increase.

**8 In peace I will lie down and sleep, ♦ for it is you Lord, only, who make me dwell in safety.**

#### **SECOND READING**

*1 John 3: 1–7*

A reading from the first letter of John.

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

4 Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. <sup>5</sup>You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. <sup>6</sup>No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. <sup>7</sup>Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

For the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

#### **GOSPEL READING**

Alleluia, alleluia,

I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the living one; I was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore.

**Alleluia.**

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *Luke (24: 36b–48)*.

**Glory to you O Lord**

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'<sup>37</sup> They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost.<sup>38</sup> He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?'<sup>39</sup> Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.'<sup>40</sup> And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet.<sup>41</sup> While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?'<sup>42</sup> They gave him a piece of broiled fish,<sup>43</sup> and he took it and ate in their presence.

<sup>44</sup> Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.'<sup>45</sup> Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures,<sup>46</sup> and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day,<sup>47</sup> and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.'<sup>48</sup> You are witnesses of these things.

This is the gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**If you are unable to receive the bread** and the wine you may wish to use this Prayer of Spiritual Communion instead.

### **Almighty God**

**In union with the faithful at every altar of your church,**

**Where your blessed body and blood are being offered to the Father,**

**I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving**

**I present to you my soul and body,**

**With the earnest wish that I may ever be united to you.**

**And since I now cannot receive you sacramentally,**

**I ask you to come spiritually into my heart,**

**I unite myself to you.**

**And embrace you with all the affections of my soul.**

**Let nothing ever separate me from you.**

**Let me live and die in your love**

**Amen**

### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

### *The Dismissal*

With the risen life of Christ within you, go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## **Notices**

**The Church is now open** for services on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday. Masks must be worn.

**We are pleased** to announce the appointment of Rev. Sophie Schuil-Brewer as the new Vicar of Holy Innocents. we wish to congratulate and welcome Rev. Sophie, to Holy Innocents and wish her Gods guidance and success in all her undertakings.

**Readings for Morning Prayer** Acts 7: 51–8.1a; Psalm 31: 1–5, 16; John 6: 30–35

**Readings for Thursday Eucharist** Acts 8: 26–end; Psalm 66: 7–8, 14–end; John 6: 44–51

*If you are **ill or in hospital** please let us know if possible so that the church community can pray for you and we can be in touch. Contact Carl Berry or any member of the ministry team.*

*In addition to direct debit, just giving and bank transfers, normal donations of cheques, cash and numbered envelopes will still gratefully be received. Please place them in the collection box at the back of the church.*

### **For your prayers**

**The sick & those recovering from surgery:** Robin; Dennis; Cynthia, Ann, Phyllis B, Dorothy, Desmond, Keith.

**Others in need of prayer:** Jackie; Bobbie; Paul; Zoe; Adam; Sarah, Jack, Rebecca, Tia.

**Anniversary of death:** John Stewart; Michael Lax; John Powell; Dudley Church; John Hughes; Frederick Reeves; Mabel Ungate; Julian Cadogan.

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